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Let me see if I understand correctly--we are quickly becoming the state of bad habits--more gambling, more liquor sales. Has anyone noticed the number of houses for sale in CT? Does anyone recall the newspaper article regarding the large numbers of people who want to move out of Connecticut the first chance they get? Taxes too high? and this is supposed to somehow alleviate the increases in taxes? How? How are towns to pay for increased policing? --Especially when the governor's budget is telling towns they need to fully fund the cost of a resident trooper. Is this supposed to be tourism highlight and attract more people to Connecticut? I can just see the families coming by the thousands to play in the "kiddy" casinos ( never too early to start gambling- it probably helps to develop math and social skills).

And never mind the property values of the towns where these casinos will be located---I'm sure the towns can raise the property taxes on the remaining residents--after all--it's not like the governor is raising taxes. He said he wouldn't.

Yes I would definitely move to Connecticut.

And I almost forgot-- the traffic on the highways--, that will probably bring in more "revenue" because we will put in more tolls. But wait---what about Massachusetts and Rhode Island? Aren't they considering casinos? Are we aiming to become the Las Vegas of New England? Bring on the dancing women....

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